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# REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

OF THE

## TOWN OF BLUEHILL,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 23,

# 1898

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ALSO REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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## SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

Resident real estate valuation .....	\$349,445 00
Resident personal estate valuation...	95,205 00
Non-resident real estate valuation...	97,170 00
Non-resident personal estate valuation	8,405 00
Total valuation .....	<u>\$550,225 00</u>

Rate per cent. \$ .0154.

Resident tax on property .....	\$6,849 32
Non-resident tax .....	1,625 96
521 polls at \$3.00 .....	1,563 00
	<u>\$10,038 28</u>

Purposes for which taxes are assessed :

For schools .....	\$1,900 00
poor .....	600 00
highways, bridges and sidewalks	2,000 00
town expenses .....	900 00
incidental expenses .....	200 00
free text books .....	275 00
repairs on school houses .....	400 00
snow breaking .....	200 00
Memorial Day .....	25 00
payment on balance due on new	
town hall .....	175 00
grading town hall lot .....	300 00
free high school .....	400 00
state tax .....	1,506 45
county tax .....	820 03
overlay .....	336 80
	<u>\$10,038 28</u>

### SCHOOLS.

By amount raised by town .....	\$1,900 00
from state mill tax .....	1,706 19
from school fund .....	150 00
balance due from 1896 .....	116 65
	<u>\$3,872 84</u>

DR.

To amount of orders drawn .....	\$3,632 16
balance unexpended .....	240 68
	<u>\$3,872 84</u>

### MEMORIAL DAY.

By amount raised by town .....	\$25 00
	<u>\$25 00</u>

DR.

To paid J. H. Morse .....	\$25 00
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## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

CR.

By amount raised by town .....	\$400 00
balance received from state, 1895.	58 25
amount received from state, 1896.	239 95
overdrawn.....	7 80

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\$706 00

DR.

To Vira L. Parker.....	\$ 80 00
E. K. Herrick.....	110 00
Mamie L. Sperry.....	64 00
C. F. Wescott.....	27 20
E. C. Long.....	24 80
E. E. Chase, treasurer, Academy	200 00
E. E. Chase, treasurer, Academy	200 00

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\$706 00

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

CR.

By amount raised by town .....	\$275 00
received from John F.	
Wood .....	19 00
overdrawn .....	3 21

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\$297 21

DR.

To amount, John F. Wood.....	58 69
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.....	9 80
E. E. Babb & Co.....	28 32
Ginn & Co.....	142 50
D. B. Heath & Co.....	13 50
H. I. Partridge.....	15 69

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\$297 21

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS. CR.

By amount raised by town ..... \$2,000 00

DR.

To Allen Henderson, from 1896, No. 1	\$ 9 06
A R. Conary, stone for mill	
bridge .....	1 50
Benjamin Clay, water trough...	3 00
Alton H. Perkins, water trough.	3 00
Will S. Hoster, No. 4.....	197 42
Simeon Leach, sidewalk, No. 4..	3 50
A. T. Stevens, machine.....	18 00
F. B. Grindle, No. 7 .....	2 77
Edwin E. Conary, No. 16.....	25 00

To Paris A. Snow, machine.....	48 00
Charles O. Osgood, No. 17.....	37 56
W. S. Hinckley, machine.....	61 50
C. S. Snowman, repairs on machine.....	11 60
A. W. Hinckley, machine.....	61 50
E. T. Leach, No. 11 and W. C. road.....	86 30
Burnham Gray, No. 4.....	38 50
Ernest L. Osgood, No. 5.....	190 88
Herbert Grindle, No. 7.....	6 73
W. B. Snow, No. 8.....	40 05
W. B. Ridley, No. 7.....	80 85
George Walls, No. 7.....	9 51
Melvin Gray.....	1 50
Roy Grindle, machine.....	15 00
John E. Dority, machine.....	45 00
Daniel L. Emerton, No. 9.....	25 40
George Astbury, No. 3.....	8 17
Marcelles Steele, No. 4.....	7 50
James M. Gray, Nos. 21 and 3..	33 07
C. F. Wescott, machine.....	70 50
E. W. McIntire, No. 3.....	14 64
F. K. McIntire, No. 13.....	61 57
D. H. Curtis, No. 3.....	9 68
D. D. Emerson, No. 21.....	57 62
W. C. Stover, No. 3.....	6 56
J. P. Willins, No. 21.....	3 00
E. B. Dodge, No. 2.....	7 50
Fred H. Allen, No. 2.....	10 50
E. C. Dodge, No. 2.....	65 75
Daniel E. Allen, No. 2.....	6 81
Harold Chatto, No. 3.....	1 50
Tyler & Conant, machine parts..	23 75
A. A. Grindle, No. 15.....	33 87
I. P. Billings, No. 20.....	29 61
A. J. Long, plank at E. Bluehill.	22 58
G. A. Morse, machine.....	52 50
Frank Moulton, No 1.....	83 17
A. B. Wood, No. 6.....	61 00
A. P. Soper, No. 10.....	30 01
F. M. Veazie, Jr., No. 3.....	1 50
James Henderson, No. 12.....	50 15
A. T. Gillis, No. 19.....	32 59

To Henry F. Emerton, No. 7 .....	9 75	
Simeon Leach, No. 14 and E. C. road .....	47 50	
Simeon Leach, machine team and man .....	120 80	
Paris A. Snow, No. 3 .....	2 25	
A. J. Long, lumber, No. 4 .....	8 38	
S. W. Cousins, No. 18 .....	25 40	
E. E. Chase for Conary & Dow, No. 7 .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,023 44

Overdrawn.....

\$23 44

## GRADING TOWN HALL LOT.

CR.

Amount raised by town.....

\$300 00

DR.

To C. E. Greene .....	26 75	
Josiah Horton .....	2 00	
J. W. Snow .....	25 25	
John M. Gray .....	2 16	
Austin L. Parker .....	22 17	
I. T. Grindle .....	29 25	
Horace Herrick .....	6 00	
Philo Parks .....	20 27	
Arthur Wescott .....	37 50	
C. S. Snowman .....	6 00	
Freeman S. Grindle .....	39 47	
A. J. Long, lumber .....	10 99	
J. H. Johnson .....	57 27	
G. W. Butler .....	9 04	
Merrill & Hinckley .....	3 14	
unexpended .....	2 74	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

FINAL ACCOUNT WITH BUILDING COMMITTEE  
ON NEW TOWN HALL.

CR.

By amount raised by town .....	\$175 00	
balance of appropriation from 1886 .....	125 37	
amount paid treasurer by E. E. Chase .....	36 91	
	<hr/>	\$337 28



DR.

To paid G. W. Butler .....	\$227 24
Merrill & Hinckley .....	44 17
E. E. Chase, cash paid out.	32 85
G. D. Meservey .....	27 78
balance .....	5 24

\$337 28

CR.

\$400 00

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

By amount raised by town .....

DR.

To John F. Wood .....	\$15 25
David H. Curtis, No. 14 .....	7 85
Oscar B. Bowden .....	7 25
A. T. Stevens .....	3 00
H. H. McIntire .....	10 30
Mrs. Otis Gray .....	1 70
E. E. Fullerton, No. 16 .....	44 80
W. B. Ridley, No. 16 .....	4 08
A. J. Long .....	85 93
R. G. Lord .....	16 15
E. C. Long, No. 16 .....	29 28
F. M. Gray .....	25 62
A. J. Long .....	6 12
James M. Gray .....	1 90
Charles Henderson .....	2 00
E. P. Babson .....	2 83
O. M. Stover .....	26 47
I. E. Stanley .....	33 95
E. W. Mayo .....	70 59
Merrill & Hinckley .....	80
E. B. Dodge .....	4 03
unexpended .....	10

\$400 00

DR.

## F. A. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes.

To amount of uncollected tax for 1894	\$ 38 34
amount of uncollected tax for 1895	29 90
amount of uncollected tax for 1896	4,038 53
amount of commitment for 1897..	10,038 28
amount of supplemental for 1897.	6 16

\$14,151 21

CR

By collected on tax of 1894 .....	\$ 11 03
amount dropped on tax of 1894..	7 55

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28



By	collected on tax of 1895.	15 81	
	collected on tax of 1896.	3,585 79	
	abated on tax of 1896...	60 79	
	abated by vote of town, 1896.....	247 28	
	collected on tax of 1897.	6,598 40	
	abated on tax of 1897...	13 20	
	of taxes bid in by town..	24 64	
	uncollected tax, 1894....	19 76	
	uncollected tax, 1895....	14 09	
	uncollected tax, 1896...	120 03	
	uncollected tax, 1897...	3,432 84	
		<hr/>	\$14,151 21

A. J. LONG, Town Treasurer.

DR.

To David Thurston, note .....	\$ 6 17
amount in First National Bank, Feb. 18, 1897.....	404 09
amount on hand at settlement...	1,184 55
from F. A. Davis, col- lector .....	10,211 03
from F. K. McIntire, town wharf .....	62 22
from R. S. Osgood, lots sold.....	60 00
from R. S. Osgood, town hall.....	6 00
from F. A. Davis, town hall.....	63 00
from F. P. Greene, town hall.....	2 00
from State bounty on seals	26 00
from O. D. Snowman, pedler.....	12 00
from Samuel Leach, ped- ler.....	6 00
from M. A. Abram, ped- ler.....	6 00
from State, free high school .....	362 50
from E. E. Chase, treas. building committee, town hall.....	36 91
from tax deeds and costs.	55 65

To amount from John F. Wood, superintendent, books sold.....	19 00	
from E. L. Osgood, settees	24 50	
from S. B. Wescott, dog licenses .....	69 00	
from State, burial of A. Stover and S. Grindle	59 50	
from State mill tax .....	1,706 19	
from State R. R. and telegraph tax .....	29 24	
from State dog license refunded .....	53 76	
from A. C. Hinckley, school fund.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,615 31

## CR.

By town orders redeemed .....	\$10,219 72	
county tax paid.....	820 03	
State tax paid.....	1,506 45	
paid State dog licenses.....	69 00	
bounty on animals.....	14 00	
bounty on seals.....	10 00	
D. Thurston, note.....	6 17	
paid note and interest on debt...	682 00	
abatement on tax deeds.....	1 23	
cash in First National Bank, Ellsworth .....	539 81	
cash on hand.....	746 90	
	<hr/>	\$14,615 31

## POOR ACCOUNT.

## CR.

By amount raised by town .....	\$600 00	
Overdrawn .....	198 99	
	<hr/>	\$798 99

## DR.

To W. L. Condage.....	\$58 00	
R. E. Morse.....	60 50	
M. S. Campbell, Mrs. Hunt.....	117 75	
James M. Gray, fees to A. Stover.	3 00	
Mrs. M. A. Armour, board of James Clough.....	39 12	
A. G. Parker, board of James Clough.....	5 00	

To R. P. Grindle, medical aid to A. Stover .....	66 50
A. T. Stevens, trip to Hancock, G. Herrick.....	5 00
A. C. Hagerthy, medical aid. Mrs. Herrick.....	25 00
town of Hancock, Mrs. Herrick..	14 68
Merrill & Hinckley, bill for A. Stover.....	21 03
William Roberson, board of James Clough .. .....	37 00
city of Bangor, C. F. Brawns....	30 00
G. B. Davis, board of Timothy Finn.....	16 06
C. E. Greene, team to Mrs. Carter.....	2 00
O. Littlefield, medical aid to A. Stover .....	3 50
city of Ellsworth, Herrick child.	12 00
I. C. Irish, medical aid to H. P. Grindle .....	35 00
Charles A Palmer, medical aid to H. P. Grindle.....	5 00
city of Gardiner for C. M. Clough and wife.....	11 95
Merrill and Hinckley to Stover, Clough and Finn.....	32 60
R. P. Grindle, aid of J. Clough and Mrs. Curtis.....	4 00
R. P. Grindle, aid of George Willins .. .....	10 00
town of Bodoiham, H. P. Grindle.....	33 69
John M. Snow, board of Ella Clay .....	112 82
city of Ellsworth, Mrs. J. Steele ..	27 79
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798 99

## SNOW BREAKING.

CR.

By amount raised by town.....

\$200 00

DR.

To R. P. Stover.....	\$ 4 88
C. F. Wescott, No. 19.....	13 52
A. P. Soper, No. 10.....	8 08

To E. T. Leach, No. 11 and W. C. road .....	1 04
John E. Dority, No. 17.....	4 67
Paris A. Snow, No. 11 and W. C. road.....	8 13
Allen Henderson, No. 1.....	9 00
D. D. Emerson, No. 21.....	8 24
G. A. Morse, No. 5.....	4 17
W. S. Horton, No. 4.....	3 50
W. B. Ridley, No. 7.....	1 20
G. G. Stover.....	5 42
E. T. Osgood, No. 4.....	12 83
Elmer I. Fisk.....	15 61
B. F. Stover,.....	6 21
W. B. Snow, No. 8 .....	3 00
F. K. McIntire, No. 13.....	4 50
Simeon Leach, No. 14 and E. C. road .....	8 00
unexpended .....	77 80

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\$200 00

## TOWN EXPENSES.

DR.

To John F. Wood, superintendent of schools .....	\$204 00
John F. Wood, sundries.....	4 40
S. A. Marks, ballot clerk.....	2 00
H. G. Greene, ballot clerk.....	2 00
A. C. Hinckley, ballot clerk....	2 00
S. P. Snowman, ballot clerk....	2 00
Gaton S. Osgood, constable.....	15 50
F. P. Greene, salary as selectman etc.....	117 25
A. T. Stevens, salary as select- man .....	84 25
S. B. Wescott, town clerk.....	29 95
F. K. McIntire, wharfinger.....	10 00
F. A. Davis, commissions.....	307 07
F. A. Davis, costs on tax deeds	12 50
R. P. Grindle, health officer....	24 10
A. C. Osgood, health officer...	12 00
F. D. Long, selectman, etc.....	23 50
A. J. Long, treas. and postage..	76 50
F. P. Greene, expense in Cous- ins case.....	17 60



To A. T. Stevens, expense on pau- pers and Cousins trail.....	40 25	
E. E. Chase, moderator, 1896-7, and auditor.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$993 67

CR.

By amount raised by town.....	\$900 00	
overdrawn.....	93 67	
	<hr/>	\$993 7

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

CR.

By amt. raised by town.....	\$200 00	
from R. S. Osgood lots sold	60 00	
town hall.....	71 00	
state, R. R. and tele- graph tax.....	29 24	
licenses.....	24 00	
settees sold.....	24 50	
dog licenses refunded.	33 76	
town wharf.....	62 22	
	<hr/>	\$524 72

DR.

To I. E. Stanley, sundries, 1896...	S 3 55
G. W. Butler, town hall.....	7 78
E. H. Hinckley, watch and ward	75
Hancock Co. Pub. Co., reports..	20 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, book,	4 95
A. N. Osgood, town clock and water trough, 1896.....	8 00
R. S. Osgood, janitor hall... ..	3 00
F. A. Davis, cleaning hall.....	4 52
A. M. Herrick, freight.....	75
I. E. Stanley, supplies for hall..	12 13
J. H. Morse, repairs on hall.....	1 78
E. C. Leach, expense F.P.Green	5 00
H. E. Stevens, running town line	13 50
A. T. Stevens, cemetery work...	7 65
F. M. Rowe, repairs on hearse..	6 00
C. E. Greene, cemetery work...	1 92
L. C. Webber, fuel for hall.....	3 96
A. N. Osgood, town clock and water trough, 1897.....	8 00
A. W. Leach, mowing town lot.	1 50
O. T. Hinckley, fuel for hall....	3 00

To F. P. Greene, cash paid for sundries, .....	14 60	
Marcellus Steele, fitting wood for hall.....	5 03	
E. F. Webber, fuel, town hall, ..	6 62	
A. A. Grindle, town line, Sedgwick.....	1 50	
I. T. Grindle, watch and ward..	2 00	
O. Littlefield, births and deaths..	9 50	
D. W. Bunker, births and deaths selectmen, stationery, etc.....	6 75	
Merrill & Hinckley, town hall ..	4 36	
E. P. Spofford, legal services, Cousins trial.....	15 33	
F. A. Davis, janitor, cash paid out .....	75 00	
R. P. Grindle, births and deaths.	5 95	
Bailey and Noyes, Maine townsman .....	3 75	
selectmen, expences, Cousins case .....	3 00	
E. E. Chase, legal services, Cousins case.....	64 23	
E. E. Chase, expenses in Cousins case .....	140 00	
balance unexpended .....	18 01	
	31 35	
		\$524 72
TOWN DEBT.		
Amount October 1st, 1897.....	\$ 5,200 00	
paid Oct. 1st, 1897.....	500 00	
Feb. 22nd, 1898.....		\$4,700 00
due Oct. 1st, 1898.....		500 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Schools, .....	\$3,872 84
Poor, .....	600 00
Highway, .....	2,000 00
Town Expenses, .....	900 00
Incidental Expenses, .....	524 72
Free High School, .....	762 50
Free Text Books, .....	294 00
Repairs on School houses, .....	400 00
Snow Breaking, .....	200 00

Memorial Day,.....	25 00	
Voted by town to pay Note and int.,	682 00	
Balance on new Town Hall,.....	337 28	
Grading town hall lot,.....	300 00	
State and County taxes,.....	2,326 48	
Overlaying,.....	336 80	
	<hr/>	\$13,561 62

## EXPENDITURES.

Expended for Schools.....	\$3,632 16	
Poor.....	798 99	
Town expenses....	993 87	
Incidentals.....	493 37	
Free High School..	756 00	
Free Text books...	297 21	
Repairs on School houses.....	399 90	
Snow breaking.....	122 20	
Memorial day.....	25 00	
Note and interest...	682 00	
Balance on new Town Hall.....	332 04	
Grading town hall lot	297 26	
State & County tax	2,326 48	
Highways.....	2,023 44	
	<hr/>	\$13,179 92
Am't available over am't expended		381 70

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Total amount of cash received by town Treasurer		
Rec'd from F. A. Davis, Collector.	\$10,211 03	
State, mill tax.....	1,706 19	
Tax deeds.....	55 65	
School fund.....	150 00	
State, free high school	362 50	
Miscellaneous.....	324 72	
	<hr/>	\$12,810 09
Paid on acct. State and County tax	\$ 2,326 48	
Orders drawn.....	10,171 54	
Note and interest, by vote of town.....	6 2 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,180 02
Expenditures more than cash receipts		369 93

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Value of taxes in hand of collector	\$3,586 72	
Cash in hand of treasurer.....	1,286 71	
David Thurston note.....	5 17	
Estimated due from State, dog tax	60 00	
Due from State, Seals, etc.....	24 00	
free high school, est.	40 00	
Value of tax deeds held by town "	50 00	
Estimated due from town wharf...	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,062 60

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders.....	\$ 835 27	
Due schools.....	240 68	
Estimated uncollectable taxes in hands of collector	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,375 95
Amount of assets over liabilities		3,686 65

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GREENE,	} Selectmen of Bluehill.
A. T. STEVENS,	
F. D. LONG,	

Bluehill, Feb. 23, 1898.

BLUEHILL, Feb. 23, 1898.

I have examined the books of the town as detailed in the foregoing report. I found the books well and systematically kept. I also found on file a proper voucher for each disbursement.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Town Auditor.



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

## YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1898.

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FELLOW CITIZENS:

I respectfully submit the following report of the schools in Blue Hill for the past year.

A detailed report of each school will not be published.

The tables have been carefully prepared, giving such information as is of general interest to the public.

Some schools have not been as satisfactory to the people as the committee wish; yet, taken collectively, I believe as good results have been attained as in former years.

In many schools the same teachers have been retained throughout the entire year, and in the majority of districts have given results pleasing to the parents and scholars, particularly in the graded schools.

In the past two years, I have visited schools in the neighboring towns, and I am convinced that the work done in our districts compares favorably with that in other places.

The teacher determines the success of a school, to a great extent, yet I believe the condition of the buildings, their location, the number of scholars and the interest of the community are factors that should be considered in every case. The person who labors in a pleasant, well-ventilated school room, has a great advantage over one who works in a low, dark, poorly-arranged place.

### ATTENDANCE.

In many of the schools, the average attendance has been very small, because the pupils were obliged to remain at home on account of contagious diseases, thus the school work has been greatly impaired. In three districts, it was necessary to close the schools.

There is nothing of more value to a community than a good school, but it is of no great service to a scholar if he does not attend regularly.

When a child is detained at home a third of the school year, he loses interest in his studies, and cannot keep with his classmates in their work. It is unjust to retard the progress of a class to accommodate any delinquent pupil. In the ungraded schools, this neglect of duty increases the number of daily recitations.

There is quite a number of scholars who have not been absent or late during the past year. Whether this is caused by inducements offered by the teachers or parents, I am unable to say, but it certainly speaks well of such pupils, and the progress they have made is a credit to themselves and the schools. I would suggest that the Superintendent in his report include the names of those who attend regularly. While I do not advise publishing the names of those who do not attend school as required by law, it might have a good effect on some if they thought their names were likely to appear in such a list.

By a careful perusal of the school reports, it will be found that the average age of those who attend our public schools is much less than it should be, showing that children leave the schools before they ought. Parents should guard against this seeming neglect on their part. The knowledge pupils acquire in the school will be of more value than what little they can earn before they are sixteen years of age.

Education is essential to fit our young people for the duties of life.

### TEXT BOOKS.

No doubt the free text book law is one that is essential to the success of the schools in our state, yet it renders the duties of the school officers unpleasant.

It is the duty of the superintendent, teachers and parents to impress upon the minds of the pupils the important fact that town property should be respected, that scholars should use their books with care, keeping them as neat as possible.

There are many who take proper care of their books. I believe it to be unjust to give such scholars books that have been used by a pupil who has soiled or defaced them in any way. There has been a slight increase in the cost of text books, as the town has furnished the schools with copy books. It is much better to have a uniform system and have the teacher select the required books. When the pupils bought for themselves, as a rule, they obtained books of a higher grade than was for their advantage to use; as there was a

number of different publications, each representing a different style of penmanship. Pupils were apt to try a new kind every time they purchased a book.

I realize that some have the impression that school books cost too much. I wish to remind them that we have twenty schools to furnish, and over five hundred and fifty scholars to supply, and an average of fifty cents per pupil is not an excessive amount.

### SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRS.

The most of our school houses are in fair condition, but there are a number that need quite extensive repairs, and many of them should be provided with modern desks. The building in district No. 20, usually called the "Kingdom school house," is in very poor condition. In 1895 its appraised value was fifty dollars, which, as I have before stated, was a liberal estimate. The building has not been repaired since that time, in fact there is nothing to repair. A new school house is needed in this district.

The school house in district No. 13 needs to be repaired.

The school house in district No. 11 should have a new floor and the room provided with modern desks.

Several of the school houses will require a coat of paint this season.

### HIGH SCHOOLS.

The high school in the village has been taught in connection with the Blue Hill Academy, as in years past.

The principal has succeeded in winning the respect of the students and confidence of their parents. The work of the assistant has been satisfactory.

I do not hesitate to say that the school is a success. The building is in very poor condition. The walls are cracked and warped out of shape. In cold weather it is impossible to keep the rooms at a proper temperature.

The high schools at North, South, and East Blue Hill are in session.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

Scholars, when allowed to select their own studies, are apt to devote more time on some than they should, and neglect others. In order to overcome this difficulty, we have followed the example of the majority of towns in the state by adopting a course of study. Its object is to lend additional interest to the work and equalize the pupils' time in the different branches.

## FIRST GRADE.

Study First Reader. Spell words selected by teacher, and words from books used.

*Penmanship.*—Small and capital letters; sentences selected by the teacher, and tracing-book No. 1.

*Arithmetic.*—Write and read numbers to 1000. Combinations in addition and subtraction.

Information about common things by means of questions and answers.

## SECOND GRADE.

Complete Second Reader. Interest the pupils by means of supplementary reading. Spell words selected by the teacher and from textbooks.

*Penmanship.*—Tracing-book No. 2, and selections by the teacher.

*Arithmetic.*—Complete Greenleaf's Primary Arithmetic.

Information about common things.

## THIRD GRADE.

Complete Third Reader. Supplementary reading. Spell words selected by teacher and first third of spelling book.

*Penmanship.*—Write in copy books Nos. 2 and 3 with ink.

*Arithmetic.*—Study Greenleaf's Intermediate Arithmetic. Devote some time each day to mental work.

*Geography.*—Study the first half of Frye's Primary Geography.

*Grammar.*—Teach common, proper, singular and plural nouns. Learn and practice rules for the use of capitals and a list of common abbreviations.

Read "Health for Little Folks".

## FOURTH GRADE.

Fourth Reader. Supplementary Reading. Spell words in second third of spelling book (the lessons should be written).

*Penmanship.*—Write in copy-books Nos. 3 and 4.

*Arithmetic.*—Study Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic as far as page 150.

*Geography.*—Complete and review Frye's Primary Geography.

*Grammar.*—Complete principal work in grammar.

*History.*—Study the Beginner's American History.



## FIFTH GRADE.

Fifth Reader. Continue Supplementary Reading.

*Spelling*.—Last third of spelling-book.

*Penmanship*.—Copy-books Nos. 4 and 5, and common business forms.

*Arithmetic*.—Complete Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic.

Complete Frye's Complete Geography and the U. S. History.

*Grammar*.—Analyze simple, complex and compound sentences and parse all the parts of speech. Compositions should be written every month or oftener.

## SIXTH GRADE.

Supplementary Reading.

*Penmanship*.—Use copy-books Nos. 6 and 7.

*Mathematics*.—Review Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic. Study Greenleaf's Algebra.

Complete the large Physiology.

Book-keeping and Political Economy may be studied by the members of this grade.

## TEACHER'S WAGES, ETC.—SPRING TERM.

No.	TEACHER.	Wages.	Board.	Weeks.	Att.	Av. Att.	Daily Recs.	Tms. Taught
1	Lena S. Grindle	\$5 00	\$2 00	9 22	20	24		
2	Fannie C. Hinckley	3 50	1 75	10 8	7	20		
3	Lizzie D. Davis	3 25	1 75	10 8	7	20		
4	Julia B. Saunders	3 50	2 00	10 24	22	34		
5	Hattie Mayo	3 50	1 75	10 12	11	24		
6	Nellie M. Douglass	5 25	2 00	10 27	25	29		
7	Nettie B. Clay	3 50	1 75	10 24	20	23		
8	Mamie L. Sperry	7 50	1 75	10 44	43	19		
9	Vira L. Parker	8 00	2 00	11 27	26	16		
10	Lizzie D. Grindle	3 50	1 75	10 12	11	22		
11	Mary B. Soper	3 50	2 00	10 16	15	25		
12	Sadie M. Gray	4 75	2 00	10 29	21	29		
13	Ellie M. York	3 50	1 75	10 15	13	21		
14	Ella A. Stover	5 75	2 00	10 23	20	17		
15	Alice M. Wescott	4 00	1 50	10 18	15	25		
16	Florence Mason	5 75	2 00	9 30	22	19		
16	Inez Page	7 00	2 00	9 28	21	12	14	
17	Jessie Long	3 25	1 75	8 10	8	16		
19	Ann Ashworth	2 00	1 50	9 3	3	13		
20	Flora E. Herrick	5 00	2 00	11 17	14	27		
21	Emegene Bickford	3 75	1 50	8 12	11	21		

# FALL AND WINTER TERM.

No.	TEACHER.	Wages.	Board.	Weeks.	Att.	Av. Att.	Daily Recs.	Tms. Taught
1	Lena S. Grindle	\$5 00	\$2 00	15	31	24	24	6
2	Emegene Bickford	3 75	1 75	15	21	12	31	4
3	Lizzie D. Davis	3 25	1 75	8	7	6	20	2
4	Julia B. Saunders	4 50	2 00	15	23	20	35	8
5	Hattie Mayo	3 50	1 75	15	13	12	23	4
6	Cora B. Emerson	6 00	2 00	15	30	29	27	21
7	Nettie B. Clay	3 50	1 75	15	26	19	22	1
8	Mamie L. Sperry	7 50	1 85	16	44	41	21	34
9	Vira L. Parker	8 00	2 00	16	34	31	12	66
10	Lizzie B. Grindle	3 50	1 75	15	15	13	23	6
11	Mary B. Soper	4 00	2 00	15	18	15	26	8
12	Sadie M. Gray	5 00	2 00	15	25	12	28	15
13	Ellie M. York	3 50	1 75	8				
13	E. K. Herrick	5 00	2 50	6	14	11	23	47
14	Ella A. Stover	6 00	2 00	16	18	14	17	95
15	Alice M. Wescott	4 00	2 00	15	18	15	22	5
16	Florence Mason	6 00	2 00	15	28	25	23	14
16	Nellie M. Douglass	6 00	2 00	15	27	23	15	14
17	Jessie L. Long	3 25	1 75	15	11	9	18	2
19	Clara Day	2 00	1 50	6	4	3		4
20	Flora E. Herrick	5 00	2 00	14	19	15	31	32
21	Fannie Hinckley	4 00	1 75	8				4
21	Ellie M. York	4 00	1 75	7	12	11	24	5

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

	Wages.	Board.	Weeks.	Att.	Av. Att.
FALL TERM OF ACADEMY.					
S. Everett Marks, Principal	\$16 25		10	40	37
Lillian M. Kane, Assistant	6 00		10		
WINTER TERM.					
S. Everett Marks, Principal	16 25		10	53	48
Lillian M. Kane, Assistant	6 00		10		
SOUTH BLUE HILL.					
E. K. Herrick	10 50	\$3 25	8		
EAST BLUE HILL.					
Vira L. Parker	10 00	2 50	8		
NORTH BLUE HILL.					
Nellie M. Douglass	8 00	2 50	8		

Cost of supervision of schools, \$204.00.	
Whole number of scholars, April 1, 1897, . . . . .	704
Number of different pupils attending common schools, .	498
Number of pupils attending the high schools, about .	140
Number of pupils registered in the spring term, . . .	409
Number of pupils registered in the fall and winter term,	438
Number of different teachers employed, . . . . .	24
Number of teachers residents of Blue Hill, . . . . .	22

### APPROPRIATIONS.

At a meeting of the school committee, it was voted to request that the following amounts be appropriated for school purposes the coming year. With the exception of the \$600 required for lot, school house and furniture is district No. 20, the sums are the same as raised last year.

Public schools, . . . . .	\$1,900 00	
High schools, . . . . .	400 00	
Text books, . . . . .	275 00	
School house repairs, . . . . .	400 00	
Total, . . . . .		\$2,975 00

R. S. Osgood, Truant Officer.

E. C. Long,	} School Committee.
Thomas Wescott,	
Dr. R. P. Grindle,	
E. K. Herrick,	
Dr. Otis Littlefield,	
Vira L. Parker,	
John F. Wood,	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WOOD, Superintendent.

Blue Hill, Me., Feb. 23, 1898.